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THE
MISSISSIPPI TO ATLANTIC
INTERNAL WATERWAYS CONVENTION

to be held at

PITTSBURGH, PA.

under the auspices

of the

Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh

OBJECT

The purpose of this Convention is to advocate the provision by the United States Government of a great Internal Waterway extending from the Mississippi River via the fully improved Ohio River, and thence to Lake Erie and the Atlantic Coast.

PLACE OF MEETING

Auditorium

SECOND FLOOR, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BLDG.,
Seventh Avenue and Smithfield Street

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Program

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1919

AUDITORIUM

9:00 A.M. Registration of delegates.

10:00 A.M. Opening of Convention by
George S. Oliver, President,
Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh.

Address of Welcome,
Hon. E. V. Babcock, Mayor of Pittsburgh.

Addresses by
William H. Stevenson of Pittsburgh,
Temporary Chairman.

Hon. Guy E. Campbell of Pittsburgh,
Member, House of Representatives.

Election of Permanent Chairman.

Appointment of Committees.

12:00 P.M. Luncheon,
Chamber of Commerce Dining Room.

AUDITORIUM

1:00 P.M. Introduction of Speaker by
Frank J. Lanahan, Chairman,
Convention Committee of Chamber of Commerce.

Address
Hon. Edward E. Robbins of Greensburg, Pa.,
Member, House of Representatives.

2:00 P.M. Chairman
John E. Shaw of Pittsburgh,
Member, Lake Erie & Ohio River Canal Board.

Addresses by
James E. Smith of St. Louis, President,
Mississippi Valley Waterways Association.

Subject: "The Mississippi River and its Relation to the Great Internal Waterway from that River to the Atlantic Coast."

Col. John L. Vance of Gallipolis, Ohio,
President, Ohio Valley Improvement Association.

Subject: "The Fully Improved Ohio River and its Relation to the Mississippi to Atlantic Internal Waterway."

Isham Randolph of Chicago,
Chief Engineer, Chicago Drainage Canal,
Member, Panama Canal Advisory Committee.

Subject: "Feasibility, Desirability and Value of Internal Waterways."

S. A. Thompson of Washington, D. C.
Secretary, National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

BALL ROOM

WILLIAM PENN HOTEL

6:30 P.M. Informal Dinner
Chairman, George S. Oliver,
President, Chamber of Commerce.
Toastmaster, William H. Stevenson.

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Addresses by

G. A. Tomlinson of Washington, D. C.,
Director, Division of Inland Waterways,
United States Railroad Administration.

Hon. John H. Small of North Carolina,
Chairman, Rivers and Harbors Committee,
House of Representatives.

Hon. William A. McCorkle,
Ex-Governor of West Virginia,

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1919

AUDITORIUM

9:30 A.M. Chairman,
H. C. Ogden of Wheeling, W. Va.

Addresses by

Frank R. Dravo of Pittsburgh.

Subject: "Barges for Rivers and Canals."

Col. Lansing H. Beach of Cincinnati,
Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army,
In charge of Ohio River.

Walter Parker of New Orleans,
General Manager, Association of Commerce.

Charles N. Chadwick of New York.
Subject: "The Conservation and Utilization of the Rainfall of the United States.

12:00 P.M. Luncheon,
Chamber of Commerce Dining Room.

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1:00 P.M. Chairman,
William A. Magee of Pittsburgh.

Address (Illustrated)
Wilfred H. Schoff of Philadelphia,
Secretary, Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association.

Subject: "The Atlantic Coast Canals as Related to the Mississippi to Atlantic Internal Waterways."

2:00 P.M. Chairman,
A. E. Adams of Youngstown, Ohio.

Addresses by

Hon. William A. Magee of Pittsburgh,
Member, Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania,
President, Lake Erie & Ohio River Canal Association.

Subject: "The Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal as Related to the Mississippi to Atlantic Internal Waterway."

Hon. Frank M. Williams of Albany, New York,
State Engineer of New York.

Subject: "The New York Barge Canal and its Relation to the Mississippi to Atlantic Internal Waterway."

John Irwin Bright of Philadelphia,
American Institute of Architects.

Subject: "The Port of Philadelphia and its Relation to the Mississippi to Atlantic Internal Waterway."

OPEN FORUM

Five Minute Talks by Delegates
Report of Committees
Adjournment

Many organizations of business, commercial and workingmen in and east of the Mississippi Valley have already signified their intention of being represented at the Convention and a large attendance is assured.

Complimentary tickets for the dinner and luncheons will be furnished to delegates from outside of Pittsburgh at time of registration.

The following hotels are situated in the down-town district, in the vicinity of the Convention hall, William Penn Hotel, Fort Pitt, Henry, Seventh Avenue, Chatham and Monongahela House. All are on the European plan. Rooms from $1.50 up.

The headquarters will be at the Chamber of Commerce, Seventh Avenue and Smithfield Street.

For further information, address

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS,
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF PITTSBURGH,

William H. Stevenson,
Chairman,
Thomas M. Rees,
H. S. Wherrett,
John H. Jones,
John E. Shaw.